



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1040

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO CERTAIN REGIONAL
PLANNING ORGANIZATION STATUTES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 8-33a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 The regional planning agency shall annually elect from among its
4 members a [chairman] chairperson, a treasurer, who shall be bonded,
5 and such other officers as the agency determines. Bylaws shall be
6 adopted by the agency. Such bylaws shall include provisions for
7 quarterly meetings on regional issues with the chief elected officials of
8 the towns, cities or boroughs that are members of the regional
9 planning agency. All meetings of the agency shall be held at the call of
10 the [chairman] chairperson and at such other times as the agency
11 determines. The treasurer shall receive all funds and moneys of the
12 agency and shall pay out the same only in accordance with the bylaws
13 and within limits of such receipts. The agency shall keep minutes of all
14 its meetings and official actions, which minutes shall be filed in the
15 office of the agency and shall be a public record. Each regional
16 planning agency shall file an annual report with the (1) chief [executive
17 officers] elected officials, town, city or borough clerks, as the case may
18 be, and planning commissions, if any, of member towns, cities or
19 boroughs, and [with the] (2) Secretary of the Office of Policy and

20 Management, or [his] the designee of the secretary.

21 Sec. 2. Section 4-124h of the general statutes is repealed and the
22 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

23 Wherever a regional council of elected officials exists in a region
24 where there is no regional planning agency or regional council of
25 governments, the regional council of elected officials may exercise all
26 the powers of a regional planning agency organized under the
27 provisions of chapter 127, or a regional council of governments
28 organized under the provisions of sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	8-33a
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	4-124h

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 1, the subdivision indicators were changed for clarity.

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*